

Dry Cleaning at Home

In every home there are many dainty articles that cannot be washed in water. Unless the housewife is well supplied with pin-money she cannot send these articles to a dry cleaner. Dry cleaning can be done at home as well as other laundry work when you know how. Dry cleaning is not dry cleaning at all, although it is not as some people suppose simply dipping in gasoline. Washing in gasoline is like washing in water to which no soap is added.

To dry clean buy a reliable dry cleaner at the drug store and use it in the gasoline like soap. Place the amount of gasoline in a tub with as much dry cleaner as directed. The most delicate fabrics that would be ruined if washed with soap and water can be beautifully cleaned without danger of having color changed, finish injured or harmed by shrinking. The only real harm done in dry cleaning is too vigorous rubbing. If the article is old or very delicate or frail immerse in the gasoline and cleaner and let soak for some time, then press gently with the hands and the dirt will be quickly removed. Rinse in clean gasoline. This part of the work must be done thoroughly if you are successful. Hang in open air to dry but never in the sunshine.

If clothes are carefully hung, skirts and waists put on hangers and carefully stretched there need be no pressing after dry cleaning. This is one of the conveniences of dry cleaning, no pressing unless heavy cloth belts or hems. Another thing, no ripping before washing, as the dry cleaner will not injure any trimming, even bits of chiffon or lace.

Often a garment is soiled in only a few spots and these can be removed with the cleaner without leaving a ring by brushing around the spot and gradually toward the center. Placing a blotter beneath the spot will avoid leaving a ring. Use a white blotter on delicate fabrics.

Lace curtains can have their lives prolonged by washing in dry cleaner as they require no ironing or stretching. Woolen clothes and furs can be safely put away after dry cleaning without fear of moths.

Sometimes stains remain after dry cleaning. These are some substances not soluble in gasoline and can usually be removed with a cloth rung out of warm water and a little white soap.

Warm gasoline is more effective than cold. To warm gasoline place the gasoline vessel in another containing hot water. Always remember that the vapor from gasoline is very inflammable and that it can never be used in a room with a fire or a light. Always work with gasoline in open air if at all possible as it removes danger and the fumes are not so offensive. When cleaning men's clothes search for matches before beginning.

When dry cleaning a number of articles the lightest colored and those least soiled should be cleaned first. In this manner the same solution will wash the entire lot. After cleaning let the gasoline settle and then pour into another vessel that will exclude air so it cannot evaporate. Be careful that no dross are poured in and the mixture will be perfectly clean and can be used again and again. In this way many dollars worth of dry cleaning can be done at home for a trifle. One can afford to wear dainty garments that would not be possible if they had to be sent to a professional dry cleaner.

Dinner Stories

"That was an awful mistake the surgeon made. The man he operated on didn't have what he thought he did."



"Didn't have appendicitis at all, eh?"
"Oh, he had appendicitis all right, but he didn't have any money."

An old Scotch worthy was in the habit of calling each evening at the village inn for a "drop o' the best." When he had gone one night the landlord discovered, to his horror, that he had supplied Donald out of the bottle of sulphuric acid which he had been using for cleaning the taps. Every moment he expected to hear of Donald's death, and his relief was great when the old worthy arrived next evening.

"Donald, what did you think o' the whisky ye got last night?"
"It was a fine dram, a guid warm-in' dram, but it had aye fau't—every time I coughed it set fire to me whiskers."

A man went into a southern restaurant not long ago and asked for a piece of old-fashioned Washington pie. The waiter, not understanding and yet unwilling to concede his lack of knowledge, brought the customer a piece of chocolate cake.

"No, no, my friend," said the man. "I meant George Washington, not Booker Washington."

Fireside Talks

With Members of the Newspaper Bible Class

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR OCTOBER 19, 1919: "JESUS IN PETER'S HOME."

Golden Text: "Jesus said unto him, Today is salvation come to this house." Luke 19:9.

Lesson Mark 1:28-39.

I. Kindness.

A famous writer who went down with the Lusitania used to say somewhat oracularly that he believed in a religion of kindness. He was the same man who divorced the faithful wife of his youth in order that he might marry a new and younger "affinity." Jesus Christ went about doing good and showing kindness to men. It is said that men wondered at the graciousness of His life. God's grace as it is manifested in Christ has been described as "undeserved kindness or mercy." It was a beautiful kindness which Jesus showed to Simon's mother-in-law when he healed her of her fever. Jesus never went into a home but he brought blessing with him. He is a great and good guest to have in the home circle.

Holman Hunt's beautiful painting, "The Light of the World," gives us a picture of Christ standing at the door knocking and asking for admission. Dr. Albertson tells of a little girl looking for a long time at the picture very intently and asking, "Why don't they let him in?" "Oh!" said she, "the door sticks; the weeds have grown up about it."

Waiting a minute she added, "Perhaps they are living in the back of the house and they don't hear him." There are a great many people who do not give attention to the Master when he seeks to make his home in their hearts. It was a great day for Peter when Jesus became a guest in his home. The Christian ought to make his visits as helpful as possible everywhere. Are you a good visitor?

II. Spending Sunday.

Some people spend Sunday as carelessly as they spend their money.

The day is given to them for the highest use. We ought to keep Sundays for the highest things of the soul. Jesus made it clear that men could do good on the Sabbath Day. A distinguished preacher has said: "We keep the Sabbath by what we do rather than by what we avoid." It is a day for service and not for lazy self-indulgence. I know a man who devoted his Sunday afternoons to calling upon those who were sick. He was an ordinary mechanic and not an outstanding member in his church but he was loved and respected everywhere for his ministries.

III. Medical Missions.

Jesus was the first medical missionary. No service being rendered in foreign lands today is more greatly needed or meets with a readier response than the ministry of our physicians and nurses to the bodies of mankind. Our Missionary Boards are always looking for those who are willing to go out to serve as doctors or nurses.

It is interesting to know how Christ's life has influenced such a great medical man as Dr. Grenfell who is well known for his service in Labrador. He says: "I always keep posted up in my surgery, where sometimes the continuous stream of patients coming to see 'the doctor' calls for more sympathy than I have to give, and is apt to make one irritable and useless because unsympathetic, these old words:

He did kind things so kindly
It seemed his heart's delight
To make poor people happy
From morning until night.

Any time when I happen to look up, is is a clarion call to me that, if I would find joy, the real way is his way."

According to a Norwegian scientist Saturn's rings are electrical phenomena, produced by the radiation of luminous particles from the planet which renews them constantly.

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